

KEYSTONE COUNCIL No. 113, A.M.D.

November 14, 2015

Masonic Temple, New Castle, Delaware

Keystone Council No. 113 was opened in form at 10:00 am with the following officers present:

Sovereign Master	Fred Palmer
Senior Warden	Neal Sobocinski, PSM-pt
Junior Warden	John Dorsey, PSM-pt
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
Senior Deacon	William Stephey
Junior Deacon	
Chaplain	Kenneth Weaver
Sentinel	John B. Dorsey, P.S.M.

Members present as per register. The Sovereign Master welcomed all present.

Regrets were received from Brothers Ward and McVey.

The Treasurer reported \$2,891.09 in the checking account. A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow the Secretary-Treasurer to pay any bills that may arise between now and the next meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to amend the By-laws as follows:

Article 6 – Contributions and Fees

The fee for investiture in this Council shall be \$15 plus the annual dues for the year. The annual dues from each member shall be \$3.

Amend to read:

The fee for investiture in this Council shall be \$50 plus the annual dues for the year. The annual dues from each member shall be an amount determined by the majority of the members present at a meeting of the Council plus Grand Council per capita assessment. A life membership may be purchased for 20 times annual dues.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to meet the same date as the other bodies, which was determined to be May 2, 2015 at the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware at 10:00 am. or at the conclusion of Blue Hen Council #388.

SM Palmer recognized the following Past Sovereign Masters in attendance: Irwin, Dorsey, Schutz and Sobocinski.

There were no nominations for membership.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that Fred Palmer be re-elected to Sovereign Master, Philip Parke be re-elected Senior Warden, William Stephey be elected Junior Warden, and the Secretary-Treasurer be re-elected. All officers accepted their stations.

The following distinguished visitors were recognized:

M.I. Lionel Hunter, M.I. Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware
R.E. Neal J. Sonocinski, Grand Commander Knights Templar in Delaware
Frater Mark E. Irwin, Chief Adept, Delaware College, M.S.R.I.C.F.
Em. James G. Horn, Prior, Jesse Green Priory #70, K.Y.C.H.
K.C. James R. Herrington, Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine

SM Palmer presented a paper on the foundation of education in America and how Benjamin Franklin founded the University of Pennsylvania.

P.S.M. Mark Irwin installed the following elected and appointed officers assisted by PSM Sheldon L. Edwards of Blue Hen Council as Marshal:

Sovereign Master	Fred Palmer
Senior Warden	Philip Parke

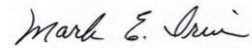
Junior Warden	William Stephey
Secretary-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
Senior Deacon	H. Richard Hoffman
Junior Deacon	Kenneth Weaver
Chaplain	Ken Jaeger
Sentinel	John A. Eberly

SM Palmer called the Council up and called on PSM James R. Herrington to offer prayer on behalf of Harold T.J. Littleton, Past Sovereign Master of Keystone Council, Gilbert E. Greenfield, Past Sovereign Master of Blue Hen Council and Richard L. Weaver, who all departed this life in the past month.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business, the Council was closed in form at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark E. Irwin, P.S.M.
Secretary